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Roger J. Watling et al.

Application No.: 10/511,505

Group Art Unit: N/A

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For: MULTI-ELEMENT SCREENING OF TRACE
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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Wallace:

Enclosed are the following items that you requested for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Application Data Sheet (providing a customer number for correspondence).
2. A letter regarding the sequence listing requirement.

Applicants believe that the application was and remains in condition for acceptance.

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No extension of time is believed to be required, and no fee is believed due, however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 62302(70403).

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Respectfully submitted,

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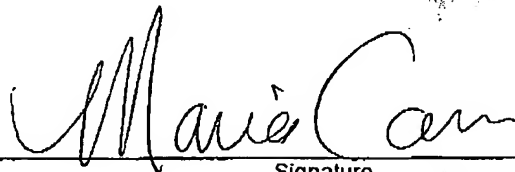
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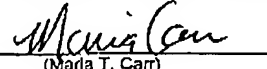
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LETTER CONCERNING SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENT

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Dear Examiner Wallace:

Pursuant to your conversation this morning with Mark Russett, we are of the view that no nucleotide sequence of ten or more nucleotides is disclosed in the instant application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821, no sequence listing is required.

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